

14 May 1975

*Mr. Cary*  
*Dec 75-1064*  
*2/1/81 Com*

MEMORANDUM OF RECORD

1. Met with Jack Boos this date. George Cary was also present during this discussion. Left with Mr. Boos a series of documents: NSCID #1, copy 269, Legal Opinions Commenting on Proposed Legislation, Organization and Membership of the USIB, Legislative History of the CIA, National Security Act of 1947, and the CIA General Counsel Study of January 1953 on the Use of Confidential Funds. This was in response to Jack's request for some additional reading material in preparation for more formalized House approach to the problem. We agreed that we would meet again to discuss policy and procedural questions.

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2. He specifically wanted to have the advantages of lessons we may have learned from the Senate inquiry and to take such steps as is possible to get on with the House investigation with minimum delays. I advised that [ ] and myself will make an arrangement to meet with him on Friday, to go over the matter of procedure. I would plan to table as a guide our paper on Agency Representation--a position which is consistent with all agencies' positions. Boos indicated he felt in writing the House Rules it might be possible to find ways of accommodating this issue in the House. No commitment was made, however. He hoped the House Committee could develop its procedures with full advantage of the lessons learned to date. I also advised that [ ] would give him some background on the procedures and the need for particular care in the handling of witnesses and the security equities as we see them.

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3. Re further documentation, I promised to provide him the listing of Agency histories with an identification of those requested by the Senate and advise on those available for review at CIA. I offered to have [ ] sit down with his investigators, as he has done with the Senate, when they were cleared and go over the history content as a preliminary. I also agreed to provide him a listing of the special reports that are under clearance procedures and/or on their way to the Senate. He may have this list and possibly the first four reports cleared by White House that have been released. He also asked for two complete sets of the books we had provided to the Senate.

4. Mr. Boos introduced Searle Fields who stopped by briefly. Searle explained his tentative approach to the investigation--essentially agency by

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agency. He advised that about 10 people would be involved. I invited Fields to get an early briefing on the Community and upon clearance on the details of programs.

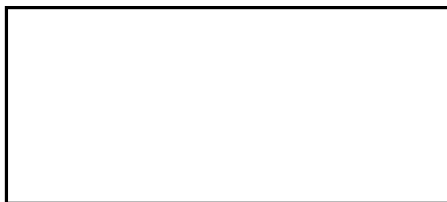


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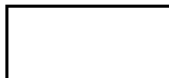
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NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

Bill:

As the smoke clears we'll want to get structured with the House. They have your agreement with Church and are proceeding along the same security guidelines. It sounds like they will focus more specifically than the Senate.



JMC

Attachment

INFORMATION